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NOTE TO MR. KENT DICTATED BY [REDACTED]

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For INFO: Various SEA projects asked for by Chet -- for [REDACTED]

1. A short piece on what could be done in SVN in the way of quick, high-impact things -- doubtless part of the DCI's effort to scuttle any "several divisions" approach.
2. A short piece on the feasibility of bombing (US overt if necessary) various Viet Minh/PL facilities in Laos -- as an effort to slow down the Communists in Laos and give the Souvanna government a greater lease on life.
3. A short piece on the present political scene in SVN.
4. A short piece on the present GVN military effectiveness.
5. A short piece on Switchback, re doleful history of what happened to GVN special forces after they had been turned over by the Agency to the US military.
6. A short piece on the present effectiveness of US/GVN info and propaganda programs in SVN.

Various DDP and OCI folks are scurrying around doing these today. Much of this package to be finished by 3 this afternoon, though Laos piece above can wait until Saturday. George Carver is heavily engaged in this and I am engaged somewhat.

I have your note about our meeting with the DCI some time later today following his White House meeting.